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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Jun FUJIMOTO

Application No.: Rule 53(b) Continuing Appln. of U.S.
Appln. No. 08/965,996 filed
November 7, 1997

Filed: December 1, 1999

Docket No.: JAO 40320A

For: PRODUCT DELIVERY METHODS AND SYSTEMS THEREFOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

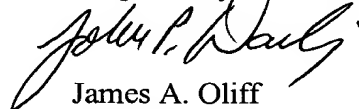
IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 11, line 22, after "therein;" insert --and--;
line 24, change "invention;" to --invention.-- and delete "and"; and
lines 25 and 26, delete in their entirety.

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending. By this Amendment, the specification is amended. Prompt and favorable examination are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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